

APPLICATION FOR UNITED STATES LETTERS PATENT

Post-Filed Declaration and Power of Attorney (37 CFR 1.53 (d))

As a below named inventor, I declare that:

my residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated next to my name; I believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural inventors are named below) of the invention which is described and which is claimed in the specification, entitled:

"Expression Systems Utilizing Autolyzing Fusion Proteins and a Novel Reducing Polypeptide"

The specification which was filed July 11, 1995 has been accorded SN 08/500,635

I have reviewed and understand the contents of said specification, including claims.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulation, Section 1.56(a).

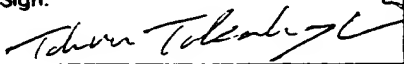
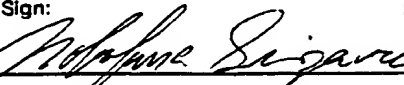
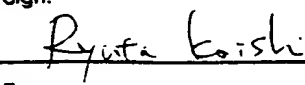
I claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35 United States Code, Section 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

| COUNTRY | APPLICATION NUMBER | DATE (day, month, year) | PRIORITY CLAIMED |
|---------|--------------------|----------------------------|---|
| Japan | 161053/1994 | 13 JULY 1994 | yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Japan | 218392/1994 | 13 SEPT 1994 | yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> |
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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

I appoint the following attorneys to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office connected therewith: Stephen H. Frishauf, Reg. No. 16,233; Leonard Holtz, Reg. No. 22,974; Herbert H. Goodman, Reg. No. 17,081; Thomas Langer, Reg. No. 27,264; Marshall J. Chick, Reg. No. 26,853; Walter J. Baum, Reg. No. 20,641; and Richard S. Barth, Reg. No. 28,180.

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